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| For:        | REDUNDANT SEAL DESIGN | § | Confirmation No.: 9922 |
|             | FOR COMPOSITE RISERS  | § |                        |
|             | WITH METAL LINERS     | § |                        |

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- (1) In (73), the name of the Assignee "Conoco Investments Norge AD" should be --**Deepwater Composites AS**--.
- (2) In (74), the name of the *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* "Deepwater Composites AS" should be -- **Conley Rose, P.C.** -- .

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

**PATENT NO. : 6,863,279 B2**

**DATED : March 8, 2005**

**INVENTORS : Salama**

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On the face of the patent, under item (73), the name of the Assignee should be:  
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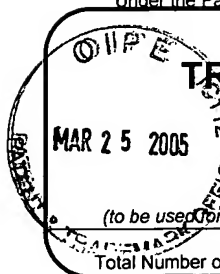
On the face of the patent, under item (74), the name of the *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* should be:  
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|                                                                                                                                                                      | Filing Date          | December 5, 2001       |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | First Named Inventor | Mamdouh M. Salama      |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | Art Unit             | 3676                   |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | Examiner Name        | A.K. Pickard           |                        |
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**ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply)

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

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| Fee Description                                                                                         | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                                                                               | 360      | 180                   |

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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